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DEA FOR MR. BENSINGER, WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. BOURNE
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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: SNAR, CO

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT LOPEZ' COMPLAINT OF LEAK OF NARCOTICS
INFORMATION

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 683

1. WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR EFFORT TO CONVINCE
PRESIDENT LOPEZ THAT THE LEAK DID NOT COME FROM THE USG.
2. HAVING CHECKED WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES HAVING
KNOWLEDGE OF THE DOCUMENT IN QUESTION, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES
THAT CHANCES THAT A COPY WAS PROVIDED LE MONDE ARE VIRTU-
ALLY NON-EXISTENT. DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT
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WAS VERY STRICTLY LIMITED.

3. A SOMEWHAT LARGER, BUT STILL RESTRICTED, GROUP OF USG
OFFICIALS IS AWARE OF FACT THAT A BRIEFING WAS GIVEN TO
PRESIDENT LOPEZ AND THAT IT MENTIONED TWO MINISTERS, BUT
WE BELIEVE IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT ANY USG OFFICIALS
LEAKED THIS INFORMATION TO LE MONDE, OR EVEN HAD ANY

CONTACT AT ALL WITH THAT NEWSPAPER.

4. PLEASE PASS THE SUBSTANCE OF PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE ABOVE TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE. YOU MAY ALSO ADVISE HIM THAT USG (FYI - DEA REGIONAL OFFICE IN PARIS) IS CHECKING INTO THE MATTER OF THE LE MONDE STORY AND THAT WE WILL REPORT WHATEVER INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED.
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